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HON. GEORGE E. ROBERTS, Director of the United States Mint, is very much interested in the bill now before the House to recoin the present silver dollars now in circulation into subsidiary coins, and to coin the silver bullion now in the Treasury into small coin. Speaking of the bill Mr. ROBERTS said: "The silver dollar has never been a popular coin, there never was any demand for it and it is destined to pass permanently out of existence as a part of the United States money," therefore he was anxious for Congress to act on the bill.

There is, however, an increasing demand for subsidiary coins—half, quarter dollars and dimes—and this increase is now so fast that the Mints cannot keep pace with it. The Government is now coining the smallest amount of silver dollars allowed by law—\$1,000,000 per month. The bullion for this coinage is taken from the vast store purchased by the Treasury before the repeal of the Sherman Act in 1893, and 61,000,000 ounces, or enough to coin \$85,000,000, remains on hand at present.

Director ROBERTS favors the plan of at once and forever stopping the coinage of these dollars and of using the silver bullion on hand for subsidiary coin. "The country is taking about \$5,000,000 worth of these subsidiary coins per month now, and with the coinage of the dollars stopped we could soon catch up with the demand for fractional currency," said the Director, and then he added: "Who would regret the disappearance of the silver dollar from daily use? Nobody. Persons who offer you a silver dollar in change nowadays excuse themselves. The offer of six, eight or ten silver dollars in change is regarded almost as an insult."

There are about 500,000,000 silver dollars now in circulation, and the only plan suggested for getting them out of existence is to recoin them into halves, quarters and dimes, after the 61,000,000 ounces of bullion now on hand is all used up for that purpose.

Cut this out and take it to J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Collector Roberts has made these assignments in this city for February—Storekeeper-Gaugers, Chalmers T. West and Oscar Grigsby at the H. E. Pogue Distillery Co., Joshua S. Wallingford at Poyntz Bros. and Frank D. Clark at J. H. Rogers & Co.

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THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

# THE HANDSOMEST JEWELRY STORE IN THE CITY!

THE LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST STOCK OF Diamonds! In Rings, Studs, Pendants, Ear Drops, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

Gold Watches in all sizes and at all prices; we are offering the greatest watch bargains ever offered. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives; in fact, everything made in sterling silver; see our line and bargains. The most exquisite cuttings in Cut Glass are to be found in our stocks; every piece is cut; no pressed glass in our stock. We are showing a very handsome stock of French Limoges China in Plates, Salad and Chop Dishes; also Mayonnaise Bowls and Cake Plates. See our line of Loving Cups, Vases, fine Lace Bisque Figures, Bronzes of the finest.

Call and see our stock; no trouble to show you through. Everything new, prices low, quality the best.

Remember, we have moved to our new store in First National Bank Building, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

MURPHY, THE JEWELER



**HIS NATURAL INCLINATION.**  
Smart Set.  
"And you want to take my only child from me in my old age?" said the old man, tearfully.  
"Well," replied the young man, slowly, "I don't think I'd want to take her in her old age."

**HER INHERITED VANITY.**  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"Do all the angels have wings, mamma?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Do the little angels have wings, too, mamma?"  
"Yes, dear."  
"Couldn't you get me one for my best hat, mamma?"

**BAD MANAGEMENT.**  
Brooklyn Life.  
Saucy Soubrette (in the "continuations")—When do you go on?  
Comedian—Right after the trained donkeys.  
Saucy Soubrette—Heavens! It's a wonder the State Manager doesn't try and break the monotony more than he does.

**A FAVORABLE CHANGE.**  
Life.  
Mr. Selfmade—Remember, children, when I was a boy I often went to bed hungry, and seldom had a square meal.  
Little Tommy (Who is tired of hearing about it)—Well, that just shows how much better off you are since you've known us.

**BUT NOT ORNAMENTAL.**  
Philadelphia Press.  
The nervous young man backed into the nearest chair. The fair girl glared at him.  
"You're a bird," she cried, sarcastically.  
"Why—er—what?" he gasped.  
"You're on my hat!" she fairly screamed.

**TOO EMPHATIC.**  
New York Weekly.  
Young Lady—How much?  
Telegraph Operator—Twenty-five cents.  
"For that one word, 'Yes'?"  
"Yes'm. Same price for ten words or less. You can repeat the 'Yes' ten times if you wish."  
"Um—no, that wouldn't look well. It's an answer to a proposal of marriage."

**HOW HE TOOK IT.**  
New York Weekly.  
Contractor—Did you offer that Alderman \$500 as I directed?  
Secretary—Yes, sir.  
"How did he act?"  
"He looked insulted."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said I ought to be in the Penitentiary."  
"What did he do?"  
"He took the money."

**THE REAL THING.**  
Chicago Times Herald.  
Mrs. Winkley—Is your husband a brave man?  
Mrs. Bronston—I should say he was. Why, once he jumped right in front of a swiftly moving train and saved a little child from what seemed certain death.  
Mrs. Winkley—Oh! That's no indication. Would he have courage to grab a cat when it was having a fit and throw it out of the window?

**HER CELESTIAL CREDENTIALS.**  
Atlanta Constitution.  
"Put it down that," said the old man to the obituary writer, "that she wuz 42, an' likely fer her age."  
"That's down."  
"That she wuz never known ter speak a cross word—bein' deaf and dumb from childhood."  
"All right."  
"That she is now at rest on Abraham's bosom—but hold on. Ain't that whar Lazarus is?"  
"I think so."  
He paused a moment as if in deep thought. Then he said:  
"No matter! Put it down that she's thar, too, for ef ever Lazarus sees her comin' he'll vacate an' hunt another restin' place. 'Slides that, he's been thar too long anyhow!"

## KENTUCKY FLASHES.

### HIS WOUNDS FATAL.

A Pistol Duel Fought By Deputy Sheriff Stockdale and Farmer Morton.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 28.—Deputy Sheriff James Stockdale and William Morton, a farmer, engaged in a pistol duel in Gibbons & Withrow's saloon. Seven shots were fired. Stockdale was shot in the head and through the body, and his wounds are thought to be fatal. He was taken to Lexington to have an operation performed. Morton escaped with a scalp wound and a ball through the arm. He is not seriously hurt. He is in jail pending the result of Stockdale's wounds. The shooting was the result of a quarrel over the approaching democratic primary for state senator. Both men are active democrats and have a large following.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 28.—James Stockdale, who was shot by William Morton in a pistol duel Saturday afternoon, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at Lexington, where he was taken for treatment. His body was brought here at noon, and will be buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the different lodges of which he was a member participating—masons, odd fellows and united workmen.

The feeling against Morton has quieted down, and no further trouble is anticipated.

### HANDBALL IS DEAD.

He Was Shipped to England in Exchange For Sorcerer—Contracted Pneumonia.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—The death of the grand young horse Handball, in England, was announced locally through a letter received by Col. Milton Young, the proprietor of McGrathiana stud. Col. Young sold the good young son of Hanover to the Cobham stud, of Surrey county, England, taking in exchange Sorcerer, a son of Ormonde, and Crucible, by Rosierucian. The exchange was made several weeks ago, and it was announced that Handball had arrived safely in England. He died, however, shortly after his arrival, an attack of pneumonia, contracted on the voyage over, being the immediate cause of his death. Handball's book was rapidly filling at 50 guineas, and his loss was a severe one to his English owners.

### Kentucky Derby Starters.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—There are now five Derby candidates quartered at Churchill Downs, and of these three are regarded as almost sure starters, unless something goes wrong between now and April 29. These are Charles Head Smith's Garry Herrmann, His Eminence and Amur, George Long's colt by Bob Miles. The others are Long's Dr. Preston and H. J. Scoggin's Senex Gloria. Both of these are looking well and may be started.

### She Hugged a Pole.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Miss Irene Hibler, a prominent young woman of this city, created a sensation in front of the Phoenix hotel. She hugged a telephone pole, declaring that it was a prominent business man. Several hundred people gathered. The woman was taken in charge by the police and transferred to the asylum for safe keeping.

### Engineer in Trouble.

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 28.—Engineer O. N. Garr was arrested on a warrant charging him with running over and killing Cyrus Manning. It is alleged that Garr was informed that Manning was drunk on the track, but would not stop his train. He was held to the circuit court in \$5,000 bond, which he gave.

### Van Meter at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Frank Van Meter reached the city Sunday from Lexington, bringing with him three horses, including His Eminence, the fine-looking son of Falsetto—Patroness, who will, barring accidents, be a contender in the Kentucky Derby.

### Barriek Bought Colt.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28.—Billy Barriek, of New York, purchased from William Fiehl the two-year-old chestnut colt by imp. Wagner out of Wisteria, by Harry O'Fallon. The colt will be shipped east and put in training.

### Second Fight Victim.

London, Ky., Jan. 28.—James Moore, who was shot by Appleton Merrill in Owsley county about three weeks ago, is dead. He is the second one who received fatal wounds in that fight. Merrill is in jail at Booneville awaiting trial.

### "Darby" Day April 29.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—The directors of the new Louisville Jockey club at a meeting decided to give an 18-day spring meeting. The meeting will begin on Monday, April 29, which will be Derby day.

### His Head Crushed.

Livingstone, Ky., Jan. 28.—Henry Idol was found on the roadside near here. The top of his head was crushed, and he is dying. Whether it was an assault or an accident has not been determined.

### Shot While Reading the Bible.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 28.—James Walden, who lived on Pine Mountain, south of here, was shot from ambush while reading a Bible before a fire at his home. He was instantly killed, while the assassin made his escape.

Our theater-goers are to be favored by an early visit of one of the biggest attractions that is being sent out of New York this season. Those who saw "The Royal Box" in New York three years ago, and those who have followed its career since that time will be pleased to know that it is to be seen at the Washington Opera-house Wednesday, February 6th.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes without a demand for it, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

### More reading in the

PUBLIC LEADER

Than in Any other paper.

### RAILWAY MATTERS.

**SPECIAL ONE-WAY-RATES.**  
Via the Missouri-Pacific Railway to certain points in Utah, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Dates of sale—February 12th, 19th and 26th; March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th; April 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d, 30th. Quick time and best equipment. Write for rates and all particulars. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati.

### HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSIONS.

To the West, Southwest and Northwest. Greatly reduced rates for the round trip. Tickets good for 21 days. Stops allowed on going trip. Dates of sale—February 5th and 19th; March 5th and 19th; April 2d and 16th. Write for rates, time cards and descriptive pamphlets. Name objective point and number in party. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., Missouri-Pacific Railway, 408 Vine st., Cincinnati.

### OLD MEXICO.

Thompson's personally conducted 1901 Wabash Mexico tour, leaving Cincinnati and points East on Wednesday, February 27th. Special Pullman train, six cars. Composite car, dining car, compartment sleepers, drawing-room car with elegant connecting suites, library and observation car. 3,400 miles of travel in Mexico. Whole tour covers 7,500 miles. We go 400 miles South of the Tropic of Cancer into tropical Mexico. Six full days in Mexico City at Hotel Sanz, the Waldorf-Astoria of Mexico. Only tour making this elegant hotel headquarters. All large cities of Mexico visited, including Monterey, San Luis Potosi, Aguascalientes, Leon, Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Guadalajara, Mexico City, Toluca, Cuernavaca, Orizaba, Tampico, Tula, returning via El Paso, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. The most complete educational tour and finest Pullman train ever sent to Old Mexico. Entire cost including everything for the thirty days about \$10 a day. Membership positively limited to sixty. An elegant 68-page Art Souvenir Itinerary now ready. If interested apply early to A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

### People's Column

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

### Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—COOK—At 324 Limestone street, a good white woman to cook and do general housework for a very small family. Jan 28 1w

### Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—WASHING AND IRONING—To do. Apply across from 125 Forest avenue. Jan 28 1w

### For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—Seven rooms, excellent cellar, fine fruit trees, in perfect order outside and in, cheap to the right party. Call at Mr. CHARLES PHISTERS. Jan 28 1w

FOR RENT—HOUSE—On Sutton, between Second and Third house of six rooms. Apply to M. F. REDMOND. Jan 28 1w

### For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—HOUSE—Four rooms and kitchen; lot ten acres; lot free from trees; Jan 28 1w

farm of Richard Soward's near Bernard; will sell for \$750. MAT JOHNSON. Jan 28 1w

### Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—MONEY—A \$10 bill and \$1 in silver, between Nardis and Maysville. Return to JAS REED. Jan 28 1w

LOST—POCKET-BOOK—Black, with silver clasp containing five jewels. Return to this office. Jan 28 1w

LOST—STICKPIN—Star shaped, set with pearls, Saturday night at Opera-house or on Second street. Return to this office. Jan 28 1w

LOST—BRACELET—Silver lock, carved on one side; somewhere between Limestone street and Mrs. Gollenstein's on Forest avenue. Return to this office. Jan 28 1w

LOST—AMETHYST RING—Oval shape, flat top, engraved "J. A. S." on second street. Return to this office or McClasahan & Shea's and receive reward. Jan 28 1w

LOST—BROWN PURSE—Between Bee Hive and 3rd East Fourth street. Return to Miss KATIE O'BRIEN, Bee Hive. Jan 28 1w

LOST—CORAL HORSESHOE PIN—Sunday on 1st street or at Baptist Church. Return to this office. Jan 28 1w

LOST—BROOCH PIN—Saturday, on crossing from D. Hunt & Son's to George F. Brown. Return to Mrs. Kate Cook's grocery. Jan 28 1w

LOST—MINK MUFF—Handsome. Reward if returned to this office. Jan 28 1w

### Found.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

Found—A small black dog, with white spots, on Second street. Return to this office. Jan 28 1w

## VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE!

I offer at private sale the property known as the

### WORMALD COAL AND SALT ELEVATOR

On Limestone street, Maysville, Ky. Said Elevator is in running order and has capacity for elevating five thousand bushels of coal daily. Large Tobacco Warehouse and Blacksmith shop on the premises. For further particulars and terms inquire of WILLIAM WORMALD. January 23, 1901. Jan 24 3w

### Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, \$5; county offices, \$5; state offices, \$10. Cash in advance.

### COUNTY OFFICES.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**SHERIFF.**  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. REEF as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Maysville as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN announces himself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to any action the Democratic party may adopt.

### CITY OFFICES.

**POLICE JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the election to be held November 5th, 1901.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce W. HENRY WADSWORTH as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.**  
To the Voters of the city of Maysville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the city of Maysville at the election to be held in November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited. R. F. D. THOMPSON.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce JAMES STEV. ARK as a candidate for re-election as City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

### WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE.

RUSSELL, DYE AND FRANK, MANAGERS.

### One Night

The Royal Box

February 6

### NEW Standard Dictionary, Encyclopedia and Atlas of the World!

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### The Finest Coal

The market affords and sell it at the lowest prices consistent with fair dealing.

### WILLIAM DAVIS,

PHONE 69.

CITY OFFICE, M'GARTHEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

We give Rebate Stamps for cash with all orders.

JOHN W. PORTER. J. H. CUMMINGS.

### PORTER & CUMMINGS.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

17 E. Second street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

## Farm for Sale

205 ACRES!

On Concord and Tollesboro Turnpike, two and one-half miles from Ohio river and C. and O. Railroad Station, known as "Covealee Poultry Farm." Postoffice on the farm. Good two-story house of nine rooms, tenant-house, blacksmith shop, hen house 100 feet long, two good chickens, cellar, plenty of good stock water in all fields.

### A DESIRABLE LOCALITY FOR FRUIT!

Good chance for the right one to go into poultry and fruit farming. Some timber and good grass. Will sell for \$4,000 on payments. Address, J. P. HENDRICKSON, Poplar Flat, Ky.

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